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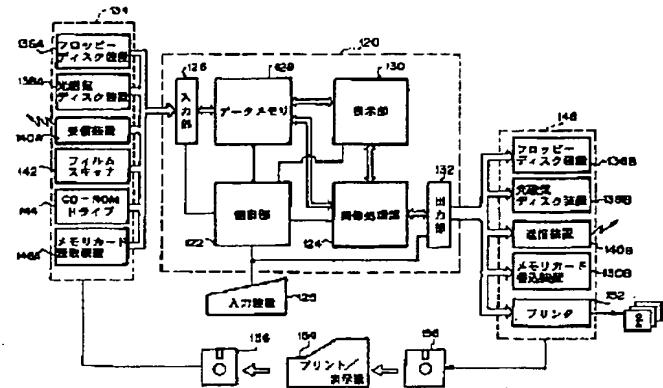
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TITLE : PHOTOGRAPHIC PRINT  
 PREPARATION DEVICE



ABSTRACT : PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To obtain a photographic print preparation device in which a print output condition such as paper quality, toner and image quality is easily optimized corresponding to a characteristic of an inputted image.

SOLUTION: A photographic print preparation device provided with a printer 152 forming a photographic image on print paper based on image data having supplementary information indicating an image characteristic is provided with a control part 122 having a table storing by combining an output condition of an output image by the printer 152 with a characteristic of an image inputted from an input unit 134, the output condition is read by referring the table from the input image characteristic indicated by the supplementary information of the image data inputted to the printer 152 and the output condition is set in the printer 152.

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